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**Legion Post to Plan Activities**  
 Projects for the year will be discussed at a membership meeting of the Torrance American Legion Post Tuesday at 8 p.m. Commander J. Rome Gately said that the financial report will also be submitted at the meeting. He asked that all members attend the session in order to participate fully in the program planning.

**Thieves Haul off Airplane Parts, Gas at Airport**  
 Thieves siphoned gasoline out of an airplane, and stole parts from another while both machines were parked at Torrance Municipal Airport this week. D. H. Brooker, of 18411 Erieland ave., told police that the thieves took between 25 and 27 gallons of fuel from his Piper Cub. Paul Ayotte, of 25811 Matfield ave., said that a wooden propeller blade, a suction pump and suction relief, with a total value of \$125, had been stripped from his plane.

**Safety Rules for Swimming Pools Listed to Prevent Drownings**  
 Due to the tremendous number of accidental drownings that occurred in Los Angeles County last year and to the unprecedented wave of drownings that have occurred so far this year, Under-Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess today issued an urgent appeal to all parents and property owners for an intensive campaign to guard the lives and well-being of their children by following these simple rules:  
 1. Never leave children unattended in or beside a pool even for a short time. 30 unguarded seconds may take a life.  
 2. Fence in your pool with a good small mesh wire fence and see that all gates are self-closing and self-locking.  
 3. Never swim alone. You might be seized with a cramp and need assistance.  
 4. Always swim near and in view of a life guard.  
 5. Call for help only when assistance is actually needed—never as a joke.  
 6. Wait at least one hour after eating before swimming.  
 7. Do not swim in reservoirs, debris basins, or abandoned gravel pits. Underwater rocks or other obstacles may cause serious injury or death and there are no lifeguards or attendants to assist you should you need help.  
 8. Call your nearest Sheriff's Station if you discover any abandoned, unfenced oil sump or excavation. Also any abandoned, uncovered, oilwell, water well, cistern or cesspool.  
 "The application of these rules," Pitchess said, "will go a long way towards eliminating these needless tragedies and will help to keep our children happy, healthy and safe."

**No Increase for Golf Course**  
 Present green fees will be retained at Sea Aire Golf Course, the Park and Recreation Commission decided Wednesday. They said that a suggested hike in fees, as urged by John B. Danis, of 322 Ave. I, Redondo Beach, is not justified at this time. The department said that 1406 persons used the course during June. The Commission concluded that they do not want to discourage attendance by a hike in fees which are now 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

**Hill Parking Law**  
 A law which will require car owners to turn the wheels to the curb when parked on hills, was ordered prepared by the City Council this week. Acting on a request by Police Chief Percy Bennett, the drivers will be required to use the precautions against run-away cars on slopes exceeding three per cent.

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**Speedup Measure on Bids Studied**  
 The City Council can legally speed up its meeting by having bids opened outside of official sessions, City Attorney Stanley Remelmeyer ruled. He suggested that the bids be opened on the Wednesday preceding the meeting by City Manager George Stevens in front of witnesses. He could then make recommendations at the following Tuesday council meeting. Remelmeyer said such procedure is now used by Pasadena, Beverly Hills, Compton and Long Beach, and would eliminate the often time-consuming bid openings at regular sessions.

**Sepulveda Blvd. Widening Slated**  
 Easements for the widening of Sepulveda Blvd. between Arlington ave. and Hawthorne Blvd. were obtained this week from Chanslor-Western and Standard Oil Companies. City Engineer Ronald W. Bishop said the city intends to widen the street by 25 feet on the north and 17 feet on the south sides this year with State Gas Tax funds. Sepulveda is expected to become one of the city's major traffic arteries with the opening of the Del Amo Shopping Center next year.

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